

# Weekly Program Schedule

*In-Person and Virtual Programs*

**Jan. 30-Feb. 5, 2023**

## Monday, Jan. 30

**10 a.m. — Messy Monday**, Lovettsville Library: Make a craft and listen to stories. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

**10:45 a.m. — Library Playdate**, Purcellville Library: Children play while caregivers socialize.

**1 p.m. — Sashiko Sewing**, Brambleton Library: Learn this traditional Japanese embroidery technique and make your own sampler. *For adults.*

**1 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Lovettsville Library: Discuss *The Sisters of the Winter Wood* by Rena Rossner.

**2 p.m. — Adult Yoga**, Middleburg Library

**4 p.m. — Time Travel Club: Ancient China**, Brambleton Library: *For Grades 3-5.*



**5 p.m. — Reading Buddies**, Ashburn Library: A teen volunteer reads with your child. *For Preschool-Grade 2.*

**6 p.m. — D&D for Adults**, Sterling Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons* with new and experienced players.

**6:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Cascades Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

## Tuesday, Jan. 31

**10 a.m. — Baby Sensory Playdate**, Lovettsville Library: Caregivers connect, socialize and explore parenting resources while children play with developmental toys.

**1 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery**, Purcellville Library: Discuss *Shining City* by Tom Rosenstiel.

**2 p.m. — Meet the Author: Randall Munroe**, Virtual: Munroe talks about his new book *What If? 2: Additional Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions*.

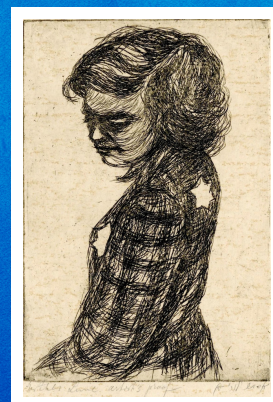
**4 p.m. — Lego Creators**, Ashburn Library: *For Grades K-5.*

## A Holocaust Remembrance

**Cascades Library | Thursday, Feb. 2, 6:30 p.m.**

Presenters from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, American Society for Yad Vashem and the Anti-Defamation League of Washington, D.C. discuss the history of the Holocaust and what civil society can do to prevent future genocide.

Special tribute will be paid to artist Esther Lurie, whose secret drawings created during her life as a prisoner in Kovno Ghetto and Stutthof and Leibitsch concentration camps are on display at Cascades Library through Feb. 28. *For adults.*



## Tuesday, Jan. 31 (continued)

**6 p.m. — Socrates and Snacks for Teens**, Gum Spring Library: Listen and learn from one another as you ponder a question.

**6 p.m. — D&D for Adults**, Sterling Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons* with new and experienced players.

**7 p.m. — Analog vs. Digital: Cross-Stitching and Embroidery Machines**, Rust Library: Hand sew a floral pattern, then watch our machines in action. *For adults.*

*Links for the virtual programs and the complete calendar are available at*  
**[library.loudoun.gov/calendar](http://library.loudoun.gov/calendar).**





## Wednesday, Feb. 1

**10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

**Noon — Marshall Center Foreign Policy Book Club**, Virtual: Discuss *You Don't Belong Here: How Three Women Rewrote the Story of War* by Elizabeth Becker.

**2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Seated**, Middleburg Library

**2 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Crafter's Choice**, Sterling Library: Read any book written by a Black author. At the club, chat about your selection and make a craft.

**4 p.m. — Queen of Hearts Gala**, Gum Spring Library: Join us for stories, crafts, activities and light refreshments. Wear your gala best. *For Grades K-5.*



**4 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down**, Middleburg Library: Participate in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*

**4:30 p.m. — Teen Study Corner**, Ashburn Library

**5 p.m. — Tech Help**, Gum Spring Library: Visit from 5 to 8 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

**5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Lovettsville Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

**6 p.m. — eResource Workshop**, Lovettsville Library: Bring your laptop, tablet or mobile device and get started accessing eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies and music using LCPL resources. *For adults.*

**6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Sterling Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

**7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Book to Art**, Ashburn Library: Discuss *The Gown* by Jennifer Robson and complete a project inspired by the book.



**7 p.m. — Modern Forensics**, Brambleton Library: Former crime lab director Deborah Leben shares how forensic experts use technological innovation to combat crime and bring closure to unsolved cases. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**7 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down**, Lovettsville Library: Stop by for a hot beverage and a de-stressing activity.

**7 p.m. — Excerpts from Civil War Diaries**, Purcellville Library: Author Bob O'Connor presents.

## Thursday, Feb. 2

**10 a.m. — Groundhog Day Drop-In Craft**, Rust Library: Come by between 10 a.m. and noon to craft. *For children.*

**10:15 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden**, Purcellville Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*

**11 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Sterling Library: *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

**2 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art**, Lovettsville Library: Make love buggles and yarn monsters. *For Grades K-8.*

**2 p.m. — Tech Help**, Rust Library: Visit from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

**4 p.m. — Black and Super**, Ashburn Library: Celebrate Black comic book characters and real-life Black heroes. Write letters to your heroes and make prints of your favorite characters while you learn about people who made and are making history. *For Grades K-5.*

**4 p.m. — Accidental Inventions**, Brambleton Library: Oops! Sometimes mishaps, ingenuity and creativity lead to unintended inventions that change the world. Through discussion and hands-on activities, unleash your own power of invention. *For Grades K-5.*

**4 p.m. — My First Book Club**, Gum Spring Library: Read *The Chicken House* by Doreen Cronin. *For Grades K-1.*



**4 p.m. — African Storytelling Reimagined**, Rust Library: Listen, learn, dance and draw as Ada Ari hosts an interactive storytime featuring *The Spider's Thin Legs*, her retelling of a folktale from Ghana. Explore Ghanaian culture and geography with the author. *For Grades K-5*

## Thursday, Feb. 2 (continued)

**6 p.m. — DIY: Valentine's Day Wreath**, Ashburn Library: Space and supplies are limited. *For adults.*

**6 p.m. — Teen Volunteer Drop-In**, Cascades Library: Stop by between 6 and 8 p.m. to help prepare for events.

**6 p.m. — Teen Time**, Lovettsville Library: Drop in from 6 to 8 p.m. to chat, read, play games or make crafts.

**6 p.m. — DIY: Hanging Planter Craft**, Middleburg Library: A limited number of plants will be available. *For adults.*

**6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Rust Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.



**6:30 p.m. — Science on Tap: Marvelous Molecular Motors**, Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Dr., #114, Ashburn: Ron Vale, vice president and director of HHMI Janelia Research Campus, talks about the small protein-based machines that convert chemical energy into biological motion and why they are essential for medicine and biotechnology. He also discusses what scientists do and how discoveries are made. *For ages 21+.*

**7 p.m. — History Challenge Game Night**, Brambleton Library: Play *Timeline* to test your knowledge of history, inventions and pop culture. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**7 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club**, Cascades Library: All levels welcome. *For Grade 9-adults.*

**7 p.m. — Great Decisions: Energy Geopolitics**, Purcellville Library: Retired Foreign Service Officer Robert Pollard moderates this group discussion.

**7 p.m. — Paint with Acrylics**, Rust Library: Paint a flower with instructions by artist Lizzy Javier. *For adults.*

**7 p.m. — Grupo de discusión de libros en español**, Sterling Library: Discute *Una madre* de Alejandro Palomas. This book discussion will be in Spanish. *For adults.*

**7 p.m. — Master Gardeners: Native Plants vs. Cultivars**, Virtual: Find out if cultivars benefit wildlife the same way their natural cousins do and gather tips from Penn State Extension's Connie Schmotzer on how to choose plants that will most benefit your ecosystem.

## Friday, Feb. 3

**9:30 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Builders Club**, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders**, Ashburn Library, Brambleton Library and Rust Library: Do activities that promote literacy and learning. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

**4 p.m. — DIY Teens Drop-In: Frankentoys**, Brambleton Library: Stop by between 4 and 7 p.m. to transform toys into monstrosities. Limited supplies provided. Bring your creativity.

**4:30 p.m. — Escape Room**, Sterling Library: Learn about famous African Americans as you search for clues to unlock a prize box. *For teens.*

**6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Improv Night**, Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, games and this week's featured activity. For additional details, visit [library.loudoun.gov/AHTC](http://library.loudoun.gov/AHTC). *For age 12 through Grade 12.*

## Saturday, Feb. 4

**Noon — Craft-a-Ganza**, Purcellville Library: Try paper quilling, making zines, sketching and embroidery. Limited supplies provided. *For teens.*

**1 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club**, Middleburg Library: Play chess from 1 to 3 p.m. For all ages and abilities.

**1 p.m. — DIY: Handmade Cards**, Rust Library: *For adults.*

**1 p.m. — Meet the Graphic Author: Jenna Ayoub**, Purcellville Library: Ayoub talks about her work, how she got into comics and her process for developing stories.

**1 p.m. — It's All Writing Club: Editing Workshop**, Sterling Library: Author Christina June talks about the editing process for creative writing. *For teens.*

**1:30 p.m. — DIY: Make Your Own Journal**, Brambleton Library: *For Grade 9-adults.*

**1:30 p.m. — Movie and Craft**, Rust Library: Watch *Monsters, Inc.* (rated G, 92 minutes).



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## Saturday, Feb. 4 (continued)

- 2 p.m. — Live Music: Anthony Stoika Trio,**  
Cascades Library: Listen to jazz tunes and original works.
- 2 p.m. — DIY Teens: Love Stenciled Tea Towels,**  
Lovettsville Library: Decorate with fabric paint.
- 2 p.m. — Live Music: Pianist Caleb Nei,**  
Lovettsville Library: Hear love songs and jazz standards.
- 2 p.m. — All Ages Art,** Middleburg Library
- 2 p.m. — Rust Writing Group,** Rust Library: Network with peers as you hone your writing skills. *For adults.*
- 3 p.m. — Midwinter Carnival,** Ashburn Library: Play *Minute to Win It* games and craft. *For Preschool-Grade 5.*

## Sunday, Feb. 5

- 1 p.m. — Drop-In Mahjong,** Cascades Library:  
Play the tile game from 1 to 3 p.m. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 2 p.m. — Portrait Sketching Class,** Ashburn Library: Artist Orion Zangara provides instruction. *For Grade 9-adults.*



Storytimes are offered six days a week. For details, see [library.loudoun.gov/calendar](http://library.loudoun.gov/calendar).

## ESOL at LCPL

### Advanced ESOL English Practice

**Virtual:** Monday, Jan. 30, 2 p.m.

### English Conversation Group

**Ashburn Library:** Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 2, 10 a.m.

**Brambleton Library:** Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7 p.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m.

**Cascades Library:** Monday, Jan. 30, 11 a.m.

**Gum Spring Library:** Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 2, 1 p.m.

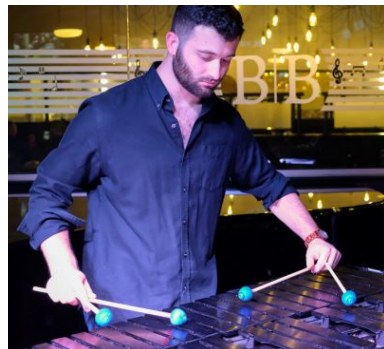
**Middleburg Library:** Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7 p.m.

**Rust Library:** Wednesday, Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m.

**Sterling Library:** Tuesday, Jan. 31, 4 p.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 1, 7 p.m.

## Sunday, Feb. 5 (continued)

- 2 p.m. — Teen Spaghetti Bridge Challenge,**  
Brambleton Library: Test your engineering skills.
- 2 p.m. — Live Music: Anthony Stoika Solo Vibraphone,**  
Gum Spring Library: Hear jazz standards and original works.



- 2 p.m. — Live Music: Jeff Cosgrove Quartet,** Rust Library:  
This jazz performance centers on spontaneous composition and sound exploration.

## Makerspace

### Glowforge Laser Engraving

Make a design on an aluminum tag. *For teens and adults.*

**Gum Spring Library:** Thursday, Feb. 2, 2-4 p.m.

### Make an Air Freshener

Use digital design software and the sublimation printer. *For Grade 4-adults.*

**Sterling Library:** Wednesday, Feb. 1, 3:30 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 2, 4:30 p.m.



### Meet Your Makerspace

Stop by for a guided tour from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Brambleton Library:** Saturday, Feb. 4

### Meet Your Makerspace

Fold a heart design into book pages. *For teens and adults.*

**Rust Library:** Sunday, Feb. 5, 1 p.m.

### Skill Builder Series: Hand Sewing

Work on basic sewing skills at your own pace. *For teens and adults.*

**Gum Spring Library:** Monday, Jan. 30, 5-8 p.m.

*Note: Supplies and space are limited.*

All Loudoun County Public Library programs are free. To request a reasonable accommodation for a disability, call 703-777-0368. Three days' notice is requested.